



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 1754

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MANABU SUHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BOS, STEVEN J.
SERIAL NO: 10/743,479 :
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FOR: LITHIUM-COBALT COMPOSITE :
OXIDE, PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION, POSITIVE ELECTRODE
FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL
EMPLOYING IT, AND LITHIUM
SECONDARY CELL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.